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SUBJ: CREDITS FOR CHILE

1. GOC IS NOW BEGINNING TO GET FRESH CREDIT COMMITMENTS FROM VARIETY OF SOURCES:

A. SOUTH AFRICA AMBASSADOR SAYS HIS GOVT HAS AUTHORIZED \$10 MILLION 6-8 YR. LOAN, 60-70 PERCENT TIED TO S. AFRICAN PURCHASES OF GOODS SUCH AS CORN AND MINING MACHINERY. LOAN SUBSEQUENTLY MAY BE EXPANDED TO \$20 MILLION. (THIS NEWS HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED HERE, SO PLEASE PROTECT.)

B. US BANKS ARE BEGINNING TO REINSTATE PRE-ALLENDE CREDIT LINES, ACCORDING TO WILLIAM BETHUNE OF SCHRODER BANK. BETHUNE SAYS HIS BANK HAS AGREED TO \$8 MILLION LOAN AND MANUFACTURERS HANOVER HAS EXTENDED LARGER LINES.

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2. CHILEAN SOURCES ALSO TELL US THAT THEY ARE EXPLORING

POSSIBILITIES WITH WEST GERMAN PRIVATE LENDERS AND BANK OF
MONTREAL (PREVIOUSLY RUMORED).
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